

## **LEGAL NOTICE - INVITATION TO BID**

### **TOWN OF SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT**

#### **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:**

Sealed bids for the construction of the following project will be received by the Town of Seymour, Connecticut at the Office of Economic Development, Seymour Town Hall, 1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483 until 10:00 a.m. local time December 1, 2016, after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Flaherty Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. No bids will be accepted after said date and time.

#### **NAUGATUCK RIVER GREENWAY** **STATE PROJECT NO. 124-170**

The Town of Seymour hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and that they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, in consideration for an award.

Prospective bidders shall examine the "Notice to Bidders" and "Instructions to Bidders" and shall comply with and conform strictly to the conditions and instructions contained therein.

Plans, specifications, and proposals for the above project may be examined in the Office of First Selectman, 1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483. In order to avoid alterations, corrections, or erasure, two (2) proposal forms will be issued to each bidder. Only one (1) original unaltered proposal shall be deposited in the bid box. Bids should be clearly labeled with the name and address of the Bidder, the date and time of the Bid opening and the words "Bid for NAUGATUCK RIVER GREENWAY."

Any requests for additional information, interpretations, or clarifications of these Contract Documents by potential bidders shall be made in writing to Deirdre Caruso, Manager of Operations & Grants, 1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483 or sent via e-mail to [dcaruso@seymourct.org](mailto:dcaruso@seymourct.org) no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled bid opening date. If determined to be necessary or required, addenda will be issued to all bidders whose name is on file at the Office of the First Selectman as having obtained specifications.

Copies of the Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained by depositing seventy dollars (\$70) per set, which amount will not be refunded, with the Office of the First Selectman, 1 First Street, Seymour, CT 06483 for each set so obtained. Checks shall be made payable to the Town of Seymour.

All bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to the construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being performed and the contractor shall employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of this work as will not cause interruption or interference with any other contractor.

The minimum wages to be paid labor of the various classifications shall be in accordance with Federal Wage Rate determinations and the current schedule of wages established by the State Labor Commissioner as provided in the General Statutes of Connecticut, as revised.

Note: Surety Company Bond, on a form furnished by the Town of Seymour, for at least ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, must accompany each proposal; certified checks will not be accepted. The Town of Seymour reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part or to waive any informality in bidding if it is determined to be in the best interest of the Town of Seymour.

Note: The bidder agrees that **10%** of the awarded contract value shall be performed by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) certified by the Connecticut Department of Transportation as a subcontractor or owner-operator of construction equipment. The successful bidder must indicate the DBEs it intends to utilize to achieve the above stated percentage prior to the award of the contract.

Note: Bids may be held by the Town of Seymour for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Note: All work shall in accordance with the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Roads, Bridges and Incidental Construction, Form 816, 2004, as revised by the Supplemental Specifications, most recent dated January 2016, (otherwise referred to collectively as "Form 816") and the special provisions included in the project manual.